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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House Bill No.HR0002
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Harold Bell
of Martin, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, death claimed the life of Mr. James Harold Bell, a respected businessman and public servant, at the age of 67 on March 25, 1994, a day prior to his birthday; and

WHEREAS, all who knew him recall with gratitude his devotion to community, family, church and friends and his willingness to give help throughout the community when needed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell, a dairy farmer and proud owner of Bell & Maloan Milk Transportation, provided the community with an invaluable service, gaining the confidence and respect of the community as a businessman as well as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell was a member of Bethel Church of Christ, where the congregation will continue to remember him for his faithful and irreplaceable service; and

WHEREAS, he served for more than 20 years as a commissioner of Weakley County where his devotion to public service encouraged the citizens and other public officials to refer to him as "a true asset to the county"; and

WHEREAS, despite being ill much of the last few years of his term, Mr. Bell refused to be absent during a county commission meeting, demonstrating his desire to serve the citizens in Weakley County in a manner that represented the best interest of the people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell, a family man, will most assuredly be remembered for his belief in family values, making family his first priority and serving as a role model for other families in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell was instrumental in moving Weakley County to a more solid form of government, encouraging his colleagues to administer the county's affairs according to the needs and expectations of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, Mary Kate Nunn Bell; his son, Bob Bell; his daughter, Maricharles Ledsinger; his brother, Lawrence Bell; his three grandsons, Chris Bell, Benjamin Ledsinger and Adam Ledsinger; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, That we pause to mourn the death while also celebrating the life of James Harold Bell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final resolving clause omitted from such copies.

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